

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A system for accessing small items that are stored in a secure manner for controlled
3 access thereto by access mode or access code, which system is based upon a series of modules
4 having a plurality of storage cartridges therein, which modules are disposed in a box and a
5 plurality of boxes are housed in a cabinet. The cabinet and specific cartridge are accessed by
6 an access mode such as a coin, bill, credit card, access code as by keypad or computer
7 generated among others. A signal is sent to a solenoid which impacts a latch which moves
8 downwardly and releases from engagement with the cartridge. A latch spring returns the latch
9 to its original position. An ejection spring kicks the cartridge forward for the user to gain
10 access to the contents thereof. Reinsertion of the cartridge reverses the procedure to re-engage
11 the latch with the cartridge's down hanging metal strip.